CHRISTMAS CHIMES!

How they add to the Christmas spirit! "Silent Night, Holy Night"—"Adeste Fideles" —pealing out on crisp air that is richly laden with the memories of other Christmas seasons —of that One memorable Christmas-tide centuries ago. Each Christmas sees an ever increasing number of churches enjoying the benefits that come through the installation of Golden Voiced Tower Chimes.

A CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEED

Not only at Christmas time but at every other season of the year these Modern Tower Chimes confer incalculable benefits through reaching the strays and non-attendants—those whom the Church most of all wants to reach but who shun every ordinary invitation. When Chimes are installed there is invariably a noticeable spiritual awakening in the community—new faces are seen in the congregation; regular communicants display added zeal

THE PLEASANT WAYS OF RELIGION.

INTRO. An erroneous popular conception of religion.
A self-denial and galling drudgery that makes one morose, melancholy an unhappy; a system of suffering to which people submit in order to gain certain rewards after death.

As a fact, it is not religion that makes people unhappy, but the lack of it. Religion is a source of present joy and ever continuous blessedness. It is the gladdest, happiest thing in all the world.

Prov.3:17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths arepeace.

It is religion that gives us the bright things of life, it is sim that makes life black and dark.

Religion touches the deepest springs of our ~~metnal~~ and spiritual being. It yields untold measures of peace and joy.

Religion takes the sting oft of the past, takes worry out of the present and takes the fear out of the future.

Why are the ways of religion pleasant ways?

1. They are the ways of safety. In her ways, God is our keeper. "He that keepeth Israeldoth neither~~slumber~~ nor sleep."

God walks with us and by us keeps us from all harm. When we enter religion's ways we begin to walk with God. And walking with Him we are absolutely safe.

2. All along the way of religion we have good things. The whole world belongs to our Heavenly Father. It is not true that the world belongs to the devil. It belongs to God and He controls it for the good of his people. Godliness is profitable unto all things having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. All things work together for good to them that love God.

3. Religion makes the work that we do along the way more pleasant.

Religion prompts us to work for others, and in so doing we experience our greatest degree of happiness.

A little boy said to his mother upon her return, "I tried to make sister happywhile youwere away. She would'nt be happy but it made me happy trying."

4. Religion's ways lead to alluring ends. The end of religion 's trail is not despair- but hope. It takes us right thru death itself into the shing presence God and the angels and of our loved ones who have gone before. I assure you that the prospect of eternal life makes the ways of religion mighty pleasant ones to me!

II. Let the proof of the pudding bein the eating theoeof.

When the spies went over into Canaan the wise ones brot back of the fruit of Eschol to induce their friends to go over into the land where s uch lucious fruits abounded.

We owe it to others to show them the good fruits of the Xn life, that they, too, may be induced to enter.

Make your religion attractive.

Cultivate ~~XXXXX~~ and illustrate all the sweet, gentle, uplifting qualities which Xty suggests. Let it be seen that Christ is an attractive Master to you.

Let it be seen that service to Him ms life and light and love and liberty.